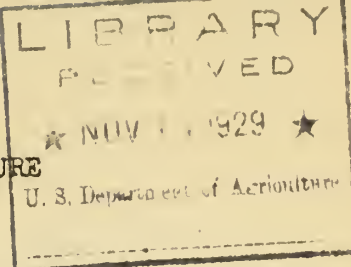


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices on the Liverpool fruit auction on Wednesday, November 6, for both boxed and barreled apples ranged somewhat below those of last week, according to a cable to the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, fruit specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture in Europe. Prices paid for York Imperials were on the average only slightly above the prices for the corresponding week of last year, however, other barreled varieties were selling at considerably higher prices than last year. Boxed Jonathans were realizing over a dollar more per box for all grades this year than last. York Imperials were in liberal supply, while supplies of other barreled apples were light. Barreled apples were in generally good condition, but showing a large percentage of slacks. Boxed apples were in good condition.

The liberal supplies of York Imperials met a moderate demand, U. S. No. 1,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch grade realizing \$5.60 to \$6.08. The supplies of Virginia Ben Davis, Winesaps and Black Twigs were light, and all met a good demand. Unclassified  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch stock of Ben Davis brought \$4.68 to \$5.23, Winesaps \$6.08 to \$6.57, and Black Twigs \$5.11 to \$5.84.

Washington Jonathans, Extra fancy, 150/163/175, sold at from \$3.28 to \$3.35. Sizes 188/smaller of the same grade sold at \$3.04 to \$3.28. Fancy Winter Bananas from Washington, size 150/163/175, sold at \$2.80 to \$2.86, while the Combination Extra fancy and fancy, 188/smaller, brought \$2.68 to \$2.86.

Prices of American barreled and boxed apples were slightly lower in London than Liverpool. Supplies of Canadian barreled apples in London continue liberal but a dropping off is expected within the next fortnight, states Mr. Motz.

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Prices paid for American fruit on the Liverpool auction

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		Nov 7, 1928	Oct 30, 1929	Nov 6, 1929
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
York Imperial, Virginia:				
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, min. ....		5.60-6.20	5.96-6.93	5.60-6.08
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, " ....		5.30-6.20	6.33-6.81	5.84-6.45
U. S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, min. ...		5.35-6.08	5.72-6.81	5.47-5.96
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, min. ....		-	5.35-6.45	5.23-5.72
Ben Davis, Virginia:				
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, " ....	a/	3.89-4.36	4.87-5.60	-
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, " ....		-	5.11-5.72	4.68-5.23
Winesap, Virginia:				
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, " ....		4.56-5.35	6.20-6.69	-
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, " ....		-	6.08-7.06	6.08-6.57
Black Twig, Virginia:				
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, " ....		-	5.84-6.08	5.11-5.84
	BOXES			
Jonathan, Washington:				
Extra fancy, 150/163/175 ....		2.07-2.19	3.53-3.95	3.28-3.35
Extra fancy, 188/smaller ....		1.95-2.01	3.53-3.71	3.04-3.28
Fancy, 150/163/175 ....		1.95	3.41-3.77	3.16-3.28
Fancy, 188/smaller ....		1.70-1.82	3.28-3.53	2.92-3.10
Winter Banana, Washington:				
Fancy, 150/163/175 ....		-	-	2.80-2.86
Fancy, 188/smaller ....		-	-	2.80
Combination, (Ex. fcy. and fcy.) :				
150/163/175 ....		-	-	2.80-2.98
Combination, (Ex. fcy. and fcy.) :				
188/smaller ....		-	-	2.68-2.86
FEARS	BOXES			
Keiffer, Colorado ....		-	2.74-2.92	2.74-2.92
Anjou, California ....		-	4.74-5.35	4.26-4.52
Comice, California ....		-	-	4.56-4.87
Anjou, Oregon ....		-	-	3.95-4.56
Winter Nelis, Washington ....		2.43-2.68	3.41-4.08	3.28-3.65

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